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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Watch Committee

SUBJECT: Progress Report to the IAC

1. Of the nine committees established by the IAC, four have voluntarily accomplished one or more subject reports. The most recent of these may be found in the following documents:

- a. Economic Intelligence Committee--IAC-D-22/2
- b. Intelligence Working Group for EOAC--IAC-D-53/4
- c. Scientific Estimates Committee--IAC-D-74
- d. Interagency Priorities Committee--IAC-D-28/2

A copy of the first three of these is attached. The last (CIA TS 36305) was given limited distribution.


2. Of the five IAC committees which have not to date rendered subject reports, one (the JAEIC) accomplishes a semi-annual substantive report and another (the NSCID-16 Advisory Committee) has not yet been in existence for a full year.

3. In view of the above, I invite your consideration of whether or not your committee might appropriately achieve a report, to the IAC, of Watch Committee progress since its creation 7 December 1950. I am making a similar approach to the Chairman of the Interagency Defector Committee and the NSCID-7 Committee, the other two groups who have not to date reported to the IAC.

4. The technique of reporting can no doubt be overdone, and there may well be compelling reasons why you would deem

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a Watch Committee report inappropriate. However, as you know, the IAC has expressed its appreciation of the reports listed in paragraph 1 above, and the committees reporting have, I believe, felt it worthwhile. Please call on the undersigned for such additional information as you may wish.

  
Secretary  
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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